



PTO/SB/21 (08/03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number		10/716,445	
		Filing Date		November 20, 2003	
		First Named Inventor		Dirk Johannes SCHAEFER	
		Art Unit		1651	
		Examiner Name		NAFF, David M.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		5		Attorney Docket No.	
				24741-1532	
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 (CFR) 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s), please identify below: Response to Restriction Requirement	
		Remarks CUSTOMER NO. 26633			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm or Individual Name		Patricia D. Granados, Reg. No. 33,683, HELLER EHRMAN LLP, CUSTOMER NO. 26633			
Signature		<i>Patricia D. Granados</i>			
Date		July 12, 2003			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.					
Typed or printed name					
Signature				Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 C.F.R. 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions by reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 24741-1532

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventor(s): Dirk Johannes SCHAEFER et al.	)	Confirmation No. 6648
Application No.: 10/716,445	)	Art Unit: 1651
Filed: November 20, 2003	)	Examiner: NAFF, David M.
Title INJECTABLE BONE SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement of June 16, 2006, a response to which is due on July 16, 2006. Applicants do not believe any fees are due; however, in the event that this not correct, applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 39, drawn to a bone substitute material.

Please see the following listing of claims after this response to restriction, and amendments mandated by the restriction.